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### **Response To Applicant's Amendments**

In response to the Applicant's remarks, the Examiner initiates a Suspension Of Action, under 37 CFR 1.103, to thereby allow the Applicant to come up with appropriate claim amendments that will put the claims in better condition for allowance. Indeed, the Examiner had contacted, without success, the Applicant or Attorney on 08/23/05 trying to resolve claim language issues related to at least the independent claims. The Examiner, once again, called the Applicant's or Attorney's Office on 08/30/05. The Attorney agreed to discuss the claim language issues with the Examiner and Business Practice Specialist Robert Weinhardt on 08/31/05 between 1:00PM-4:00PM. However, Ex. Weinhardt could not make it because of a prior engagement. The Attorney agreed to reschedule for 09/01/05. Once more, Ex. Weinhardt was not available. Given the present situation, the Examiner decides to suspend any further action on the case while allowing the Attorney to amend the claims to positively recite the claimed invention.

Accordingly, prosecution is herein being SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, Applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the Application (See MPEP 709)

### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the Examiner should be directed to Jean D. Janvier, whose telephone number is (571) 272-6719. The aforementioned can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 10:00AM to 6:00 PM EST. If attempts to reach the Examiner

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by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. Eric W. Stamber, can be reached at (571) 272- 6724.

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